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A Look at Today's Game

Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia sends its high-flying and undefeated Hornets against Fort Hays State today in the Tigers' Homecoming contest.

Hornet Head Coach Bud Elliott said before the season that his team had the ability and experience to repeat as Great Plains Athletic Conference champions, and so far his players have not proven him wrong. In conference action, they have shut out KSC-Pittsburg 30-0, held off Northern Colorado 10-0 and last Saturday crushed Southern Colorado by a 45-12 margin.

Among the nation's leaders in both offensive and defensive categories, KSTC is the most well-balanced team the Tigers will face this season. Their powerful offense depends largely on the running of Abe Welcher and he has come through with sparkling performances in every outing. Compiling nearly 150 yards rushing per game, Welcher has averaged 7.5 yards each time he has carried the ball.

Regular quarterback Mike White is bothered by an injury this week, so reserve Ken Nohe may start and see considerable playing time. Other players to watch in the hard-driving backfield are running back Doug Floyd and fullback Greg Ptacek.

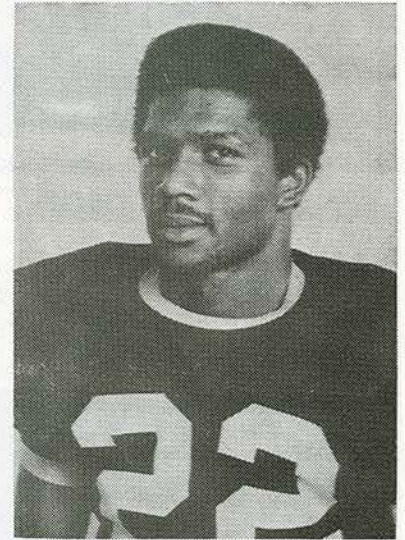
Defensively the Hornets are strongest at linebacker with Mike Denimarck, Bob Clements and Bill Baker patrolling no man's land. Clements has been named the team's defensive player of the game four times this year with Denimarck nabbing the honors for the other game.

Trying to rebound from a disappointing 19-14 loss to Washburn, the Tigers come into the game crippled by injuries. Quarterback Bruce Hawley injured his left knee last Saturday and will be lost for the remainder of the season. Tailback Steve Crosby has been hampered by nagging injuries all season and is sitting this game out with calcium deposits on his right thigh.

Freshmen will head the offensive attack with Jerry Krueger seeing action at quarterback and Blane Johnson filling in for Crosby. The fullback duties will be shared by freshman Craig Horchem and junior Don Capaldo. An outstanding performance was turned in against Washburn by flanker Lonnie White as he caught 11 passes, two of them for touchdowns. He will have help in the receiving department by wide receivers Ron Hawley and Nate Molby.



Coach Harold "Bud" Elliott



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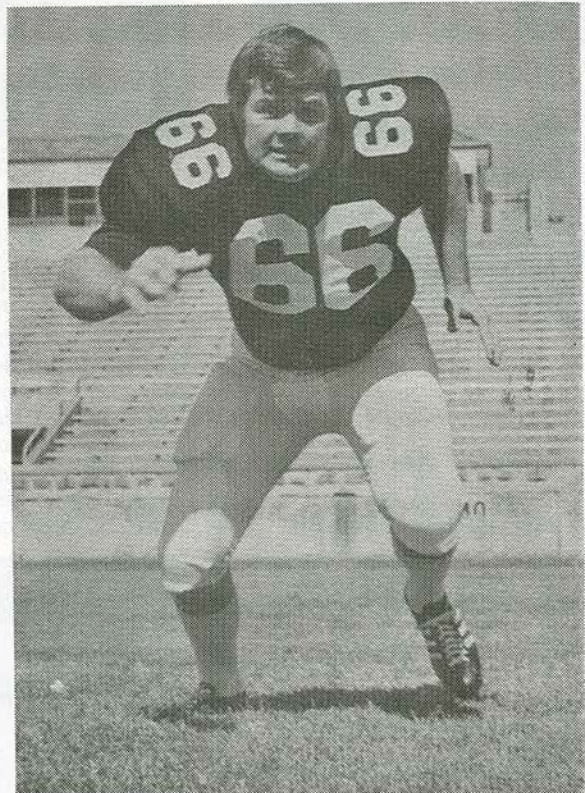
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Varsity Athletic Coaches



ALEX FRANCIS is in his 27th year on the Fort Hays State athletic scene. As head coach of the Tiger cross country and track and field teams, Francis has accumulated an admirable record of achievements.

A tutor of 96 all-America athletes, he was named NAIA District 10 Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time last year as he guided his squads to GPAC cross country and track crowns. He is a member of the NAIA Track and Field Hall of Fame and served as the first president of the NAIA Track and Field Coaches Association. His positions have included team leader for the U.S. men's track and field team at the Pan American Games in 1971 and coach of the 1962 South Vietnamese national team.

CHUCK BREHM is in his ninth year as head basketball coach at Fort Hays State, coming to FHS from Dodge City Junior College. While at Dodge City, he led his cagers to the national junior college championship in 1965 and was named National Junior College Coach-of-the-Year. He posted a 113-29 record in his five years at Dodge City.

Brehm was an all-conference basketball player at Washburn University for three years and was graduated from there with a B.A. degree in social science in 1954. He received his M.E. degree in administration from the University of Kansas in 1964.



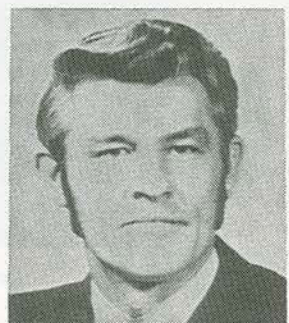
BUD MOECKEL starts his fourth year at Fort Hays State as assistant basketball coach and tennis coach. He returned to his alma mater after 13 years as head basketball coach at Buhler High School where his teams won two state titles and placed fourth one time.

While attending FHS, Moeckel lettered four years in basketball and was a three-year letter winner in football. He was selected to the all-CIC second team as a guard his junior year and was picked for first team honors as a senior. He ranks as the Tigers' third leading career scorer, tallying 1,050 points in four years for a 12.2 average per game.



EARL HOBBS returns for his seventh season at the helm of the Fort Hays State baseball team. Since his arrival, the Tigers have recorded a 145-98 mark, including a 29-13 record last spring when they won the NAIA District 10 championship and advanced to the NAIA Area Four play-offs.

A 1951 graduate of FHS, Hobbs lettered in basketball and track during his playing days here. He played two years of baseball while attending the University of Wyoming and was in the Dodge farm club organization two years. Prior to his return to Hays, he taught in the Pueblo, Colo. school system. He combines his coaching duties now with the job of assistant dean of students.



BOB LOWEN is beginning his second year as the Tiger golf coach. He came to Fort Hays State in 1965 as sports information director and is now director of information services and a professor of journalism.

Prior to joining the FHS staff, he was assistant director of publications at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. That school is also his alma mater as he received his bachelor's degree in English and education there in 1964 and his master's degree in 1967.

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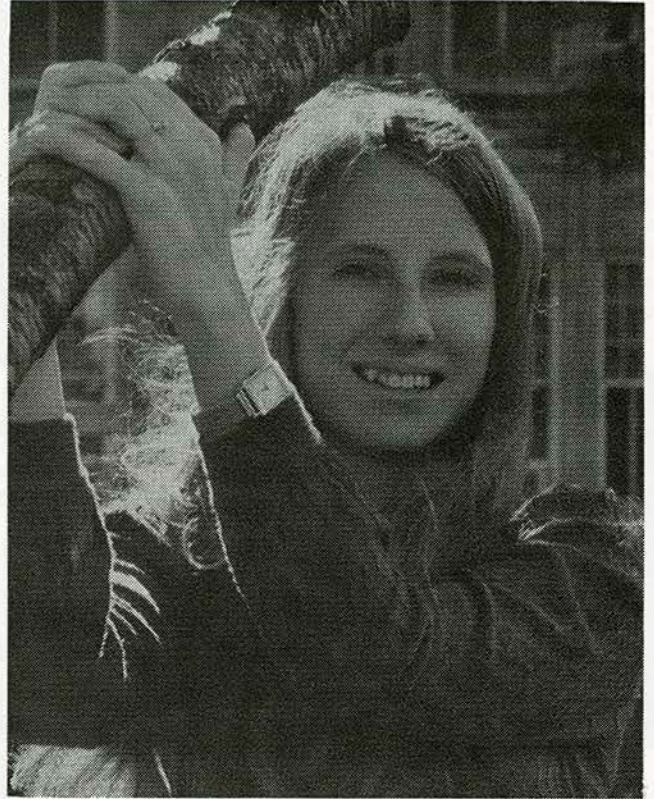
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Homecoming Queen Finalists

Rhonda Applebee, Junior, Delta Sigma Phi

Teaching the primary grades is the dream of Rhonda Applebee because, in her words, "I just love kids. Also maybe because my dad is a principal." The elementary education major has shown a willingness to participate in a wide range of activities during her stay at Fort Hays State. She is currently serving as the social chairman of Agnew Hall and on the Inter-Hall Council. And last spring she reigned as Furlough Queen over the annual weekend of festivities.

Rhonda likes the outdoors and all the sports that can be played in the outdoors, but she also likes to spend some quiet time indoors sewing. "I couldn't believe it," she said of being selected as a finalist. "I had never dreamed something like this would happen to me. It's really exciting." Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Applebee of Beloit.

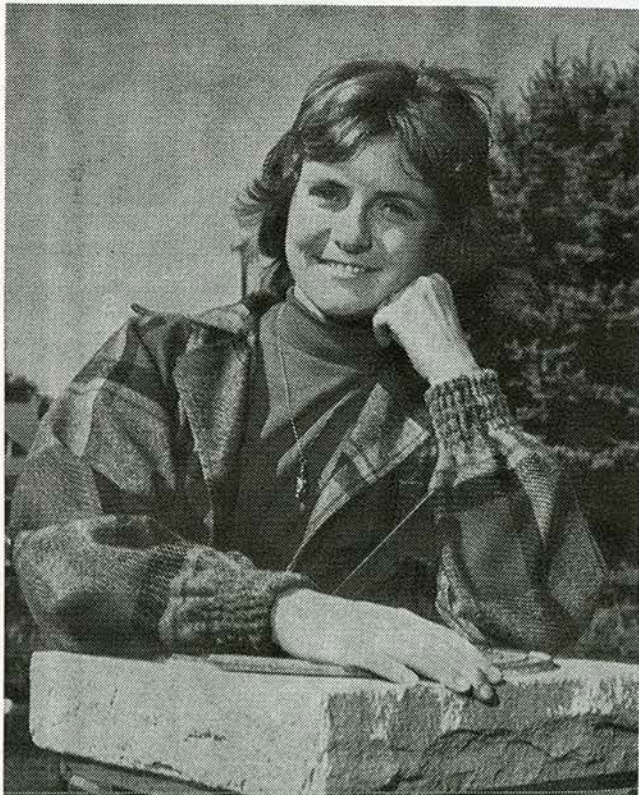


RHONDA APPLEBEE

Sharon Feikert, Senior, Delta Zeta

"I like the challenge of working with younger children," says Sharon Feikert in explaining why she is interested in elementary education. In preparation for a teaching career, she is a member of the local student chapter of the Kansas National Education Association and is presently serving as secretary of the organization.

Coming from the farm, Sharon likes being outdoors and feels right at home in the western Kansas fresh air and sunshine. "I like to ride horses when I have some free time," she says, "but I also like to sew." How did she feel when she found out she was a finalist? "It was really neat. It was a combination of surprise, shock and happiness." Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Feikert of St. Francis.



SHARON FEIKERT

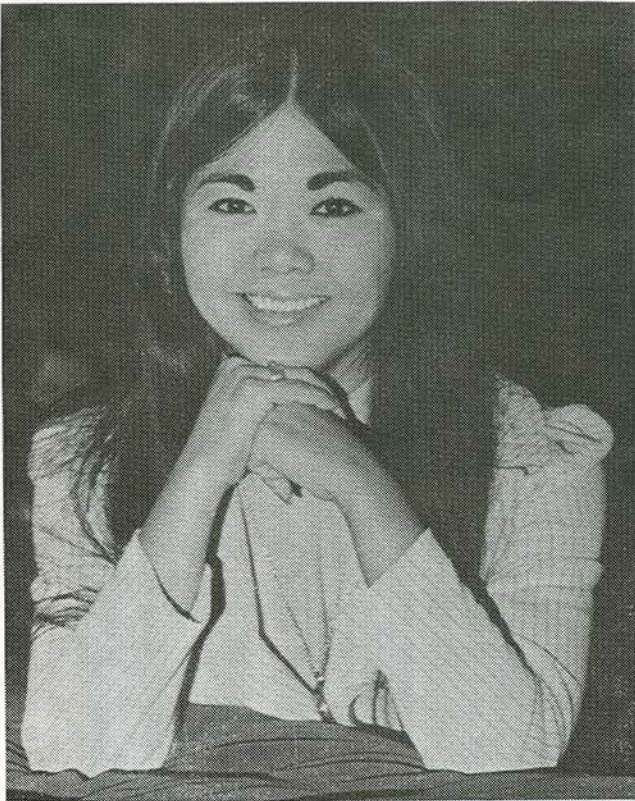
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Marianne McGuire, Junior, McMIndes Hall

A career in secondary education counseling is what Marianne McGuire looks forward to after graduation from college. "I'll probably teach home economics for a couple of years and then come back to get my degree in counseling," she explains. "I've always wanted to teach, but more than that, I just like to talk to kids that age." She is already getting a lot of experience in that field as a residence hall assistant in McMIndes Hall, and she has served on the Inter-Hall Council.

In her spare time, Marianne likes to swim, ride bikes, sew and enjoy art. About being a queen candidate she says, "I was really glad to be able to represent McMIndes and liked seeing all the support from my friends. I just couldn't believe it when I found out I had been chosen." Marianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire of Hutchinson.

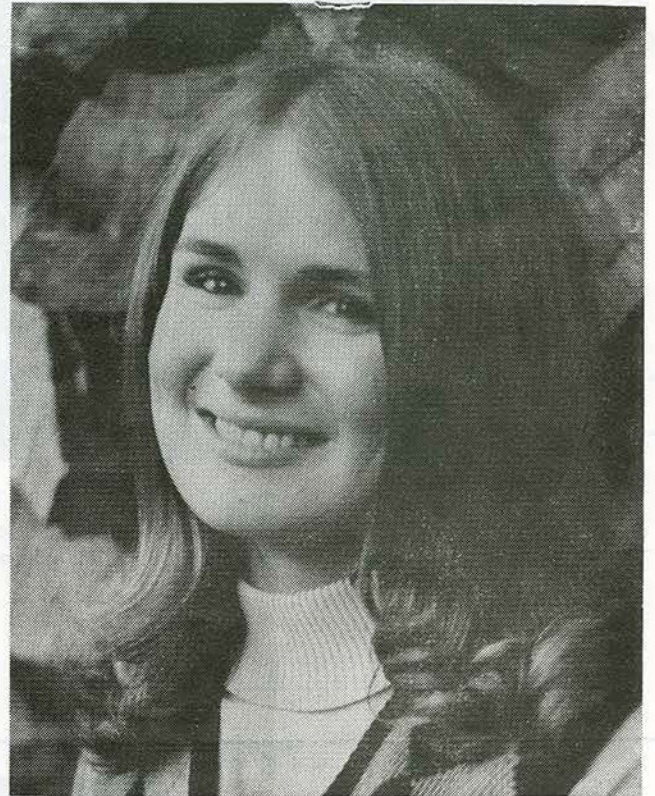


ROBYN TOMASU

Robyn Tomasu, Senior, Alpha Kappa Psi and Sigma Sigma Sigma

Majoring in business administration, Robyn Tomasu hopes to enter the world of data processing. "It's just a wide-open field," she says. "I felt I wanted to do more than just be a secretary." Her memberships include Mortarboard, Phi Beta Lambda, Alpha Lambda Delta and Sophomore Women's Honorary. She participated in the Tiger Debs for three years and is treasurer of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

When she isn't busy with her studies and organizations, Robyn likes to sew, swim and take in all outdoor sports, especially baseball. How does she feel about being a finalist? "It's really an honor," she noted. "I appreciate the support Alpha Kappa Psi and my sorority have given me. I'm honored to be representing them. I couldn't believe it at first." Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomasu of Meade.



FAYE THOMPSON

Faye Thompson, Junior, Agnew and Wiest Halls

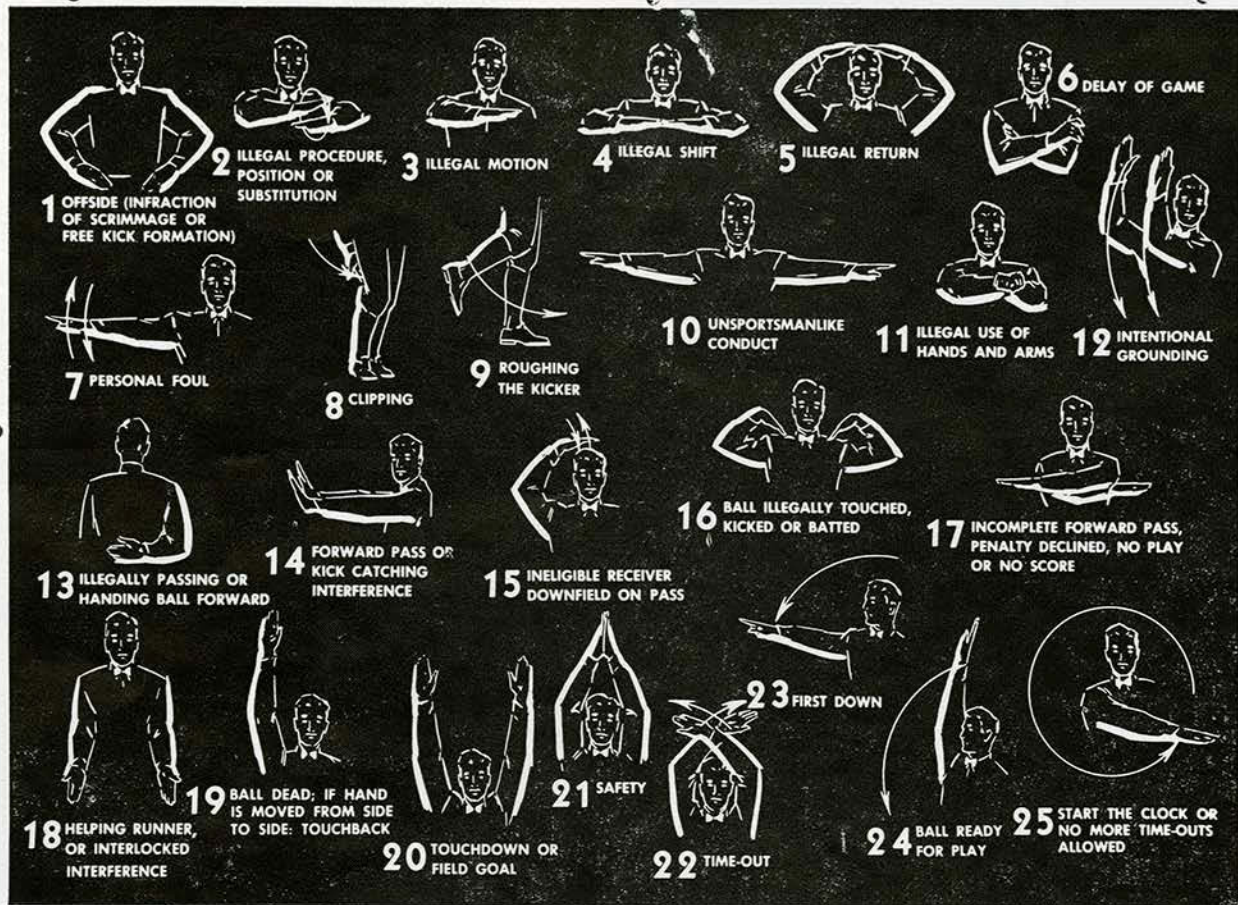
Speech pathology is the career choice of Faye Thompson as she seeks her education at Fort Hays State. "I've always been interested in children and helping them with their problems," she says. "I would like to work with them through the educational field." She has been a residence hall assistant in Agnew Hall for two years and has held memberships in Sophomore Women's Honorary and Associated Women Students. She also has been a past president of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Faye's hobbies include swimming, all outdoor sports and watching football. As a queen candidate she says, "I'm happy to represent my sponsoring organizations. I was excited about being picked as a finalist and I'm really looking forward to it." Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Thompson of Gene-seo.



MARIANNE MCGUIRE

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Two members of the Fort Hays State gymnastics squad who have started working out in preparation for the season opener Dec. 14 are Mike Morris, Olathe freshman (standing) and Paul Bowerman, Olathe sophomore (on the bar).

Coming off the best season in gymnastics history at FHS, Coach Ed McNeil is looking for even better things to come in 1973-74. The Tiger gymnasts compiled an 11-1 record last year and capped the season with a fourth place finish in the NAIA National Championships.

"I didn't know exactly what to expect from last year's squad before the season started," McNeil said. "We had several freshmen, but they came through with outstanding performances. We were pleased with the outcome. This year we will have one of our strongest returning teams in both numbers and experience that we have ever had. With our eight returning lettermen, we are looking for another good year."

Hector Aponte from New York City and Bob Griffiths, North Platte, Neb., who laid out last year, are coming back for their final season. They join an outstanding group of lettermen headed by Danny Delgado, North Platte, Neb. junior, Dave Buchheim, Topeka sophomore and Bowerman.

With its new gymnastics facilities in Cunningham Hall, the team has a spacious, fully equipped room in which to practice and compete this year. Also Paul B. Gross Memorial Coliseum will be the site of the 1974 NAIA National Championships March 22, 23 and 24.



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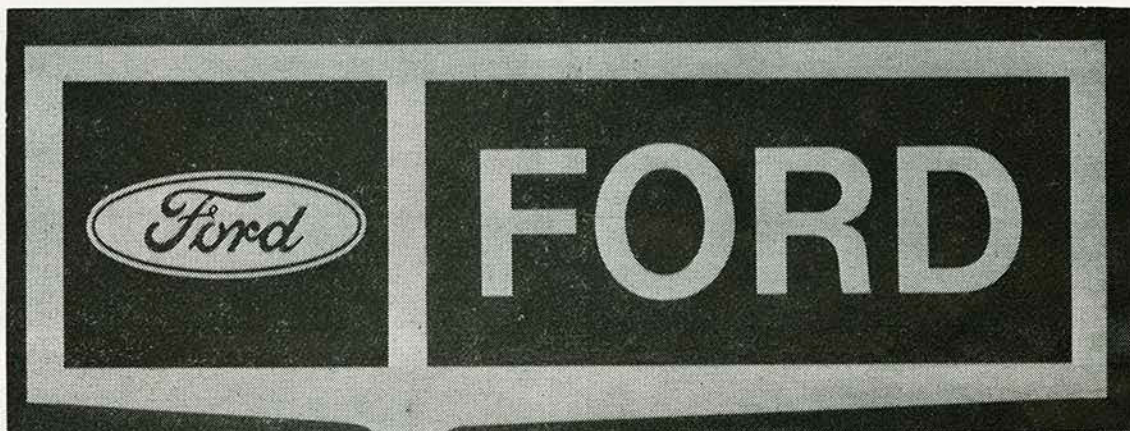


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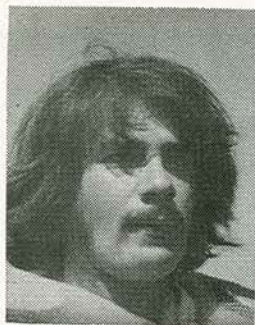
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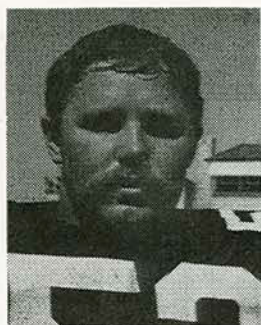
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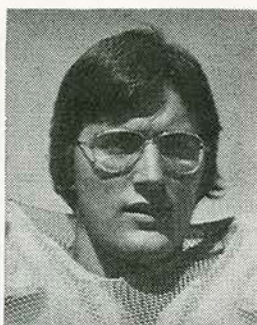
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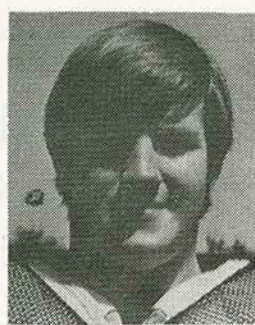
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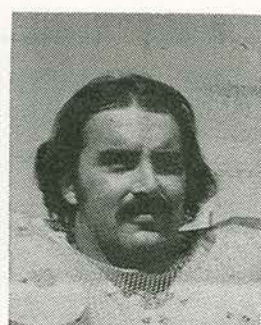
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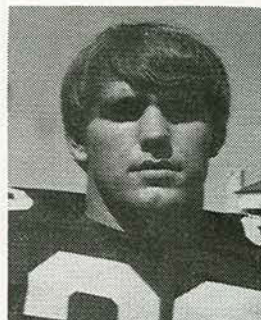
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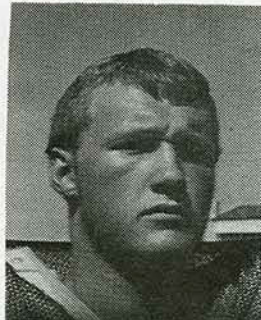
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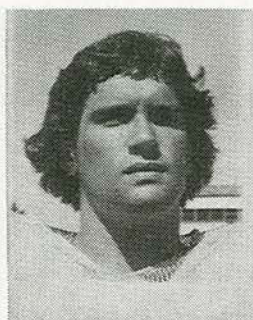
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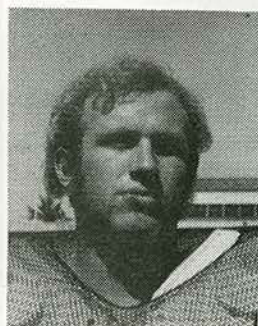
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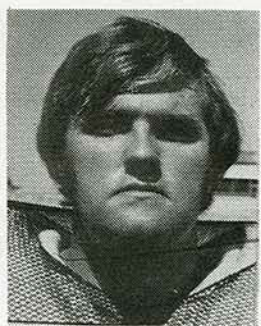
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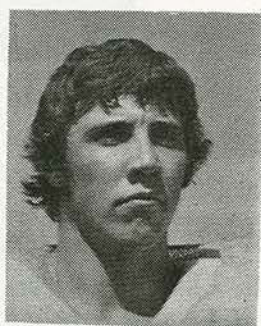
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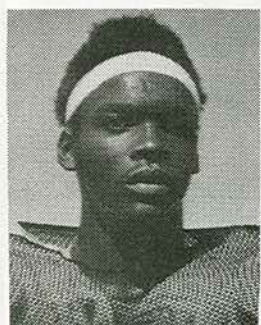
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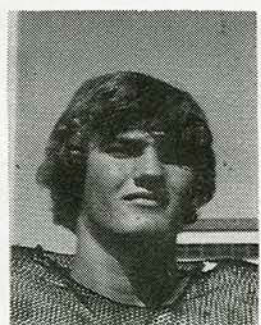
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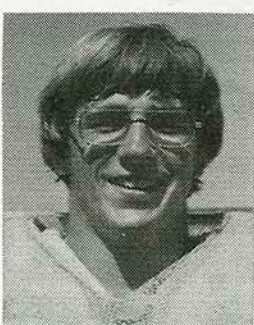
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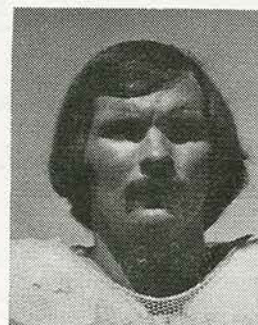
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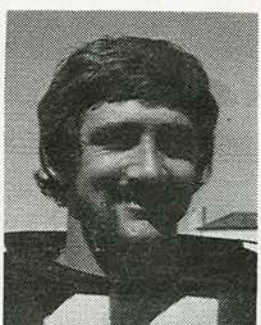
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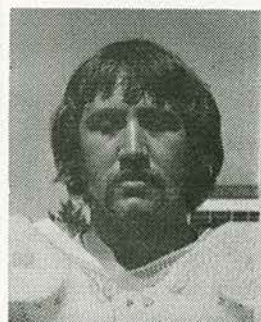
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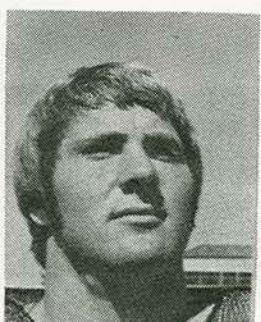
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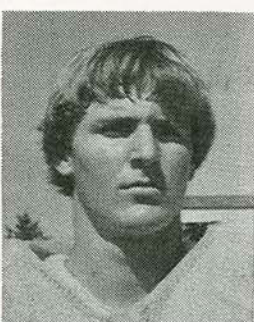
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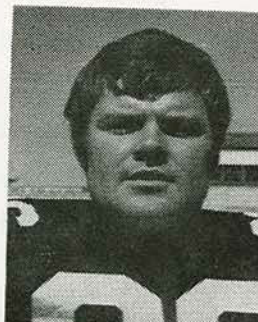
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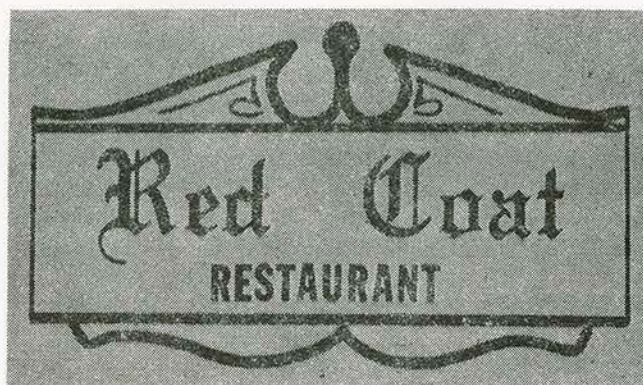
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51	Cullen, Chris	LB	6-0	205	So.	Pueblo, Colo.
52	Arnhold, Frank	C	6-0	215	Sr.	Hays
53	Armstrong, J. D.	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Liberal
60	Dutt, Greg	G	6-0	200	Fr.	Lawrence
61	Dallman, Doug	G	6-0	198	Jr.	Shawnee Mission
62	Thompson, Steve	G	6-0	205	So.	Geneseo
63	Amaro, Carlos	G	5-11	220	Jr.	Kinsley
64	Swanbom, Don	G	5-9	195	So.	Gering, Neb.
65	Hines, Mark	DT	5-10	205	Fr.	Morse Bluff, Neb.
66	Kasselmann, Lewis	DT	6-2	236	Sr.	Ellinwood
67	Weiss, Tim	DT	5-11	230	Jr.	Platte Center, Neb.
70	East, John	DT	6-3	220	So.	Canadian, Texas
72	Lungren, Rod	DT	6-4	225	Jr.	Caldwell
73	Harman, Rex	OT	6-2	228	Jr.	Norton
74	Soukup, Scott	OT	6-3	234	So.	North Bend, Neb
75	Darnell, Larry	G	6-0	220	Fr.	Bogue
76	Kuhn, Bob	OT	6-3	272	Sr.	Hays
77	Pike, Dale	LB	6-0	190	So.	Healy
80	Cruickshank, Mike	LB	6-0	190	So.	Torrington, Wyo.
81	Molby, Nate	SE	6-2	180	Jr.	Cawker City
82	Krueger, Jeff	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Prairie Village
83	Gable, Don	DT	6-1	230	Jr.	Gering, Neb.
84	Wilson, Jim	LB	6-3	225	So.	Salina
85	Unruh, Lanny	TE	6-2	190	Jr.	Pawnee Rock
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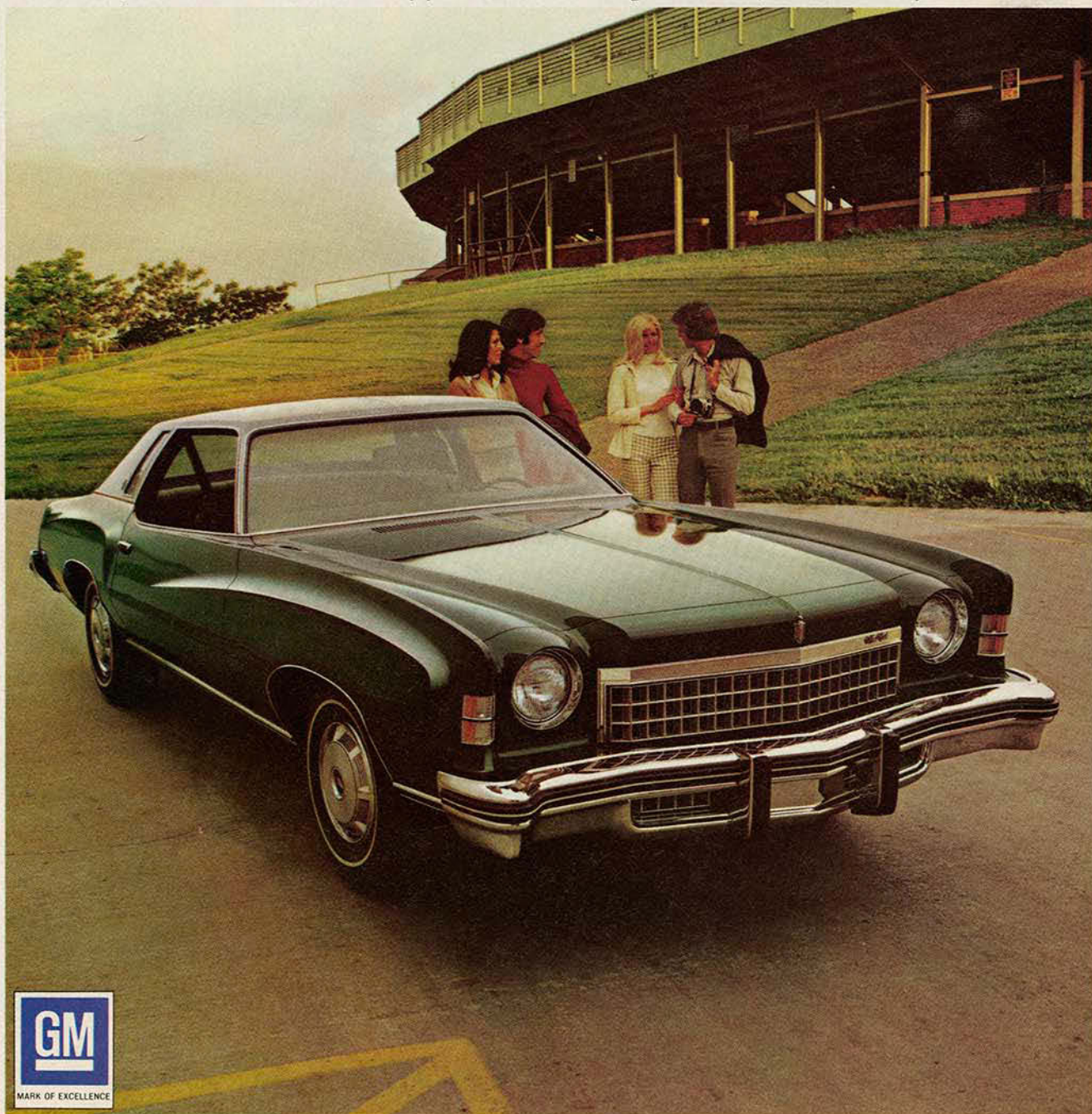
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73	REX HARMAN	RT
81	NATE MOLBY	SE
10	JERRY KRUEGER	QB
42	BLANE JOHNSON	TB
36	DON CAPALDO	FB
40	LONNIE WHITE	FL

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DEFENSE

72	ROD LUNGREN	DT
65	MARK HINES	NG
66	LEWIS KASSELMAN	DT
51	CHRIS CULLEN	LB
53	J. D. ARMSTRONG	LB
43	DAN BOYCE	LB
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50	Zimmerman	84	Wilson
51	Cullen	85	Unruh
52	Arnhold	86	Hawley
53	Armstrong	88	Lacy
60	Dutt		
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69	BILL BAKER	LB
67	MIKE DENIMARCK	LB
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26	Williams	67	Denimarck
28	Batt	69	Baker
31	Wall	70	Gross
32	Ptacek	71	Gray
33	Webb	72	Shry, D.
34	Pelham	73	Shry, K.
41	Clements	75	Erlacher
42	Floyd	77	Motosko
44	Meier	79	Jenkins
45	Ternes	82	Connell
47	Nether	83	Vannaman
51	Redman	85	Diaz
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14	McArthur, Ken	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
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21	Petty, Mike	DB	5-11	165	So.	Kansas City
22	Welcher, Abe	RB	5-11	175	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
23	Bowman, Darrell	DB	6-1	165	Jr.	Clifton
25	Voorhees, Larry	FL	6-1	175	Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
26	Williams, Tycke	QB	5-7	145	So.	Lawrence
28	Batt, Roger	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Wichita
31	Wall, Larry	LB	5-10	190	Sr.	Eskridge
32	Ptacek, Greg	FB	6-0	200	So.	Kiowa
33	Webb, Dennis	DB	6-2	178	Jr.	Lindsborg
34	Pelham, Otis	FB	6-2	217	So.	Chicago, Ill.
41	Clements, Bob	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Humboldt
42	Floyd, Doug	RB	6-1	180	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
44	Meier, Stephen	RB	5-11	185	So.	Kansas City
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61	Lohmeyer, Gary	DE	6-2	180	Jr.	Emporia
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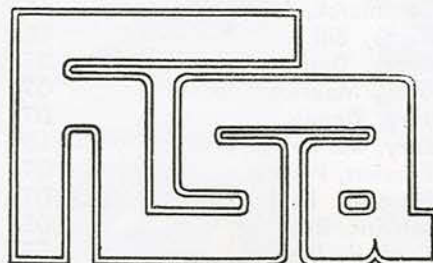
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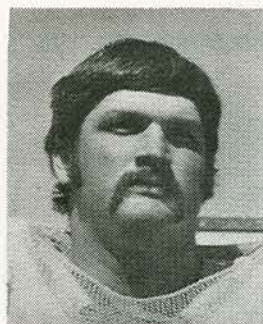


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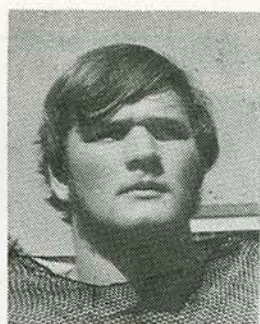
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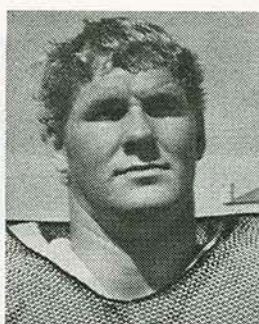
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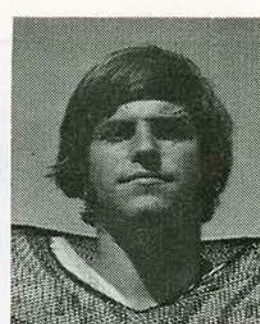
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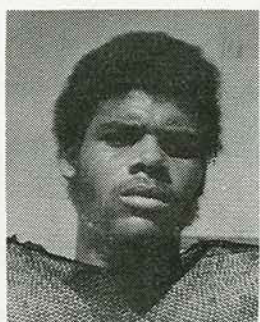
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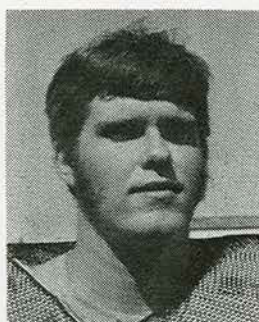
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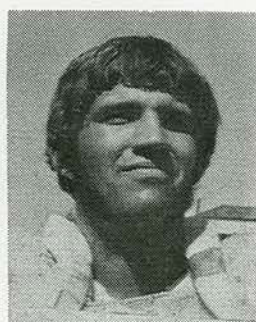
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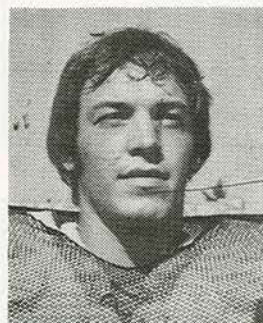
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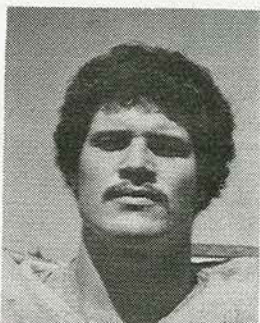
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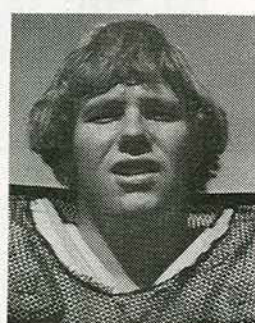
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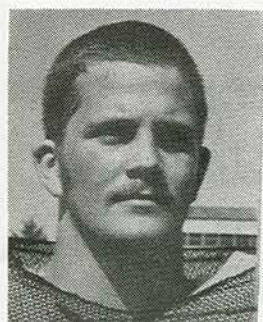
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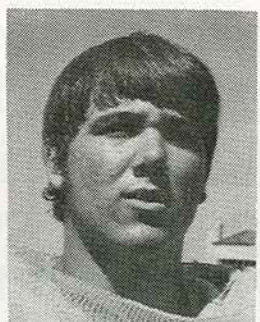
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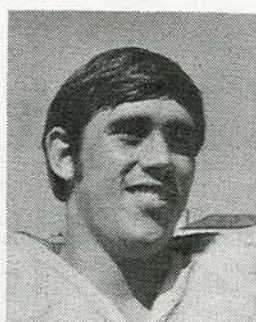
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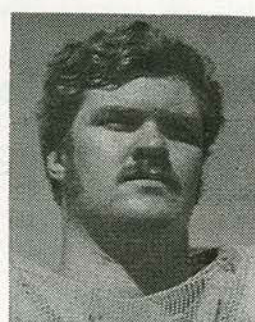
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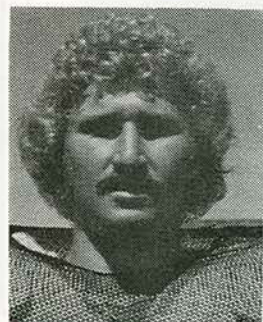
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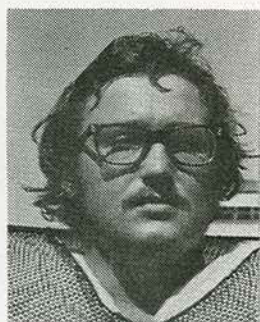
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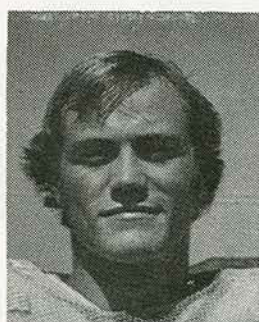
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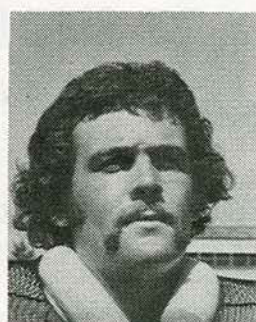
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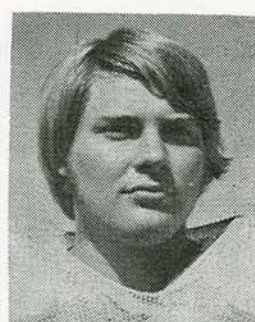
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Wrestling Practices Begin



Fort Hays State wrestler Les Cook, Prairie Village freshman, (foreground) learns the hard way from St. Francis senior Gale Cook as practice sessions began Monday. Conditioning workouts play a large part in their pre-season preparation.

Tiger Coach Barry Allen looks for the grapplers to be much improved from last year's 3-9 record and will be working with the squad hard throughout the next five weeks getting ready for the season opener Nov. 23-24 at the Oklahoma City Invitational Tournament.

Expected to lead the Tigers this season are two seniors from northwest Kansas, Gale Cook and Rex Mauch.

Cook returns for his third season with FHS and should be the top wrestler on the squad. Last year he compiled an 8-8 mark for the team and partici-

pated in the NAIA National Tournament at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mauch is in his second season with the team and should add that experience needed for a winning season. A Hoxie High School graduate, Mauch posted a 8-7 record last year and also participated in the NAIA tourney last spring.

Wrestling action for the 1973-74 season will take place in the Paul B. Gross Memorial Coliseum with the first home varsity match slated for Dec. 7 against Central Oklahoma University. Other home matches are set for Jan. 8 with Central Mo. State University, Jan. 18 against the University of Nebraska, a triangular meet with N.W. Missouri and North Texas State Jan. 26 and the final match of the season set for Feb. 20 against Kansas State University.

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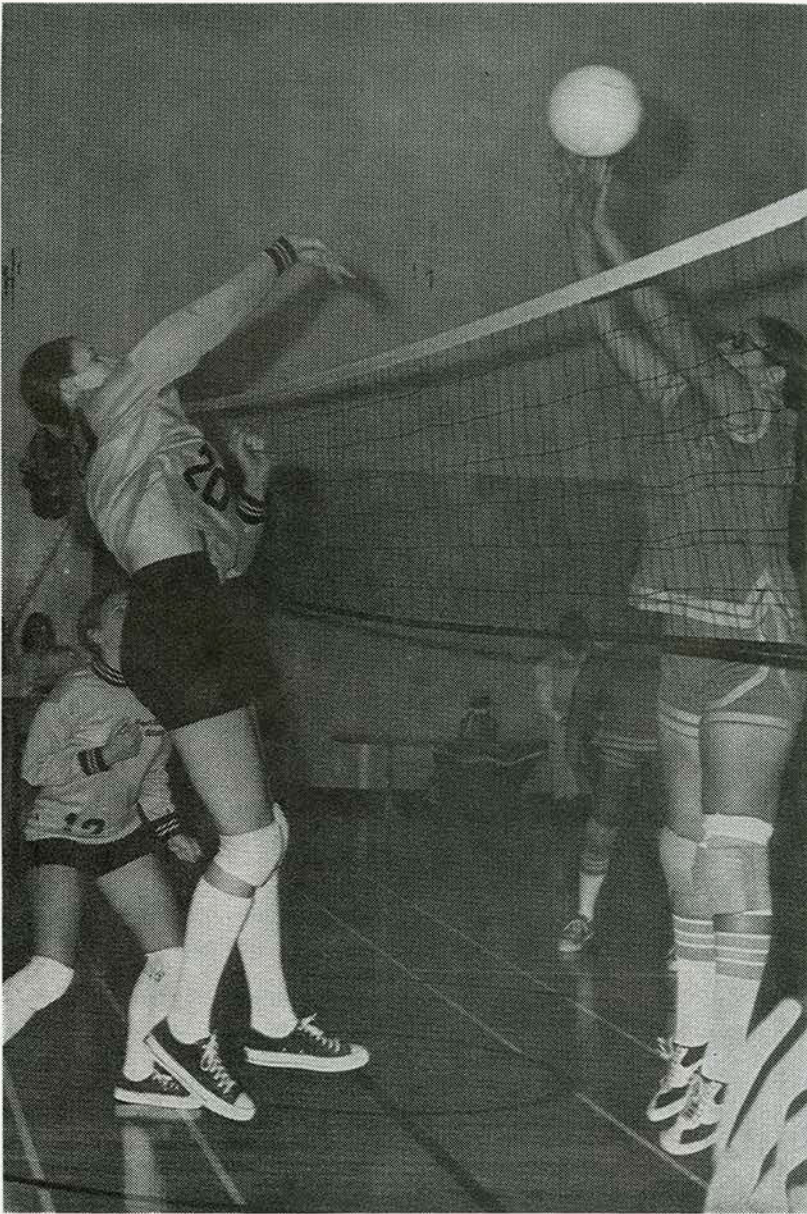
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FHS Volleyball

Melinda Derowitsch, Chester, Neb. freshman, looks on as teammate Cindy Hartman, Topeka senior, tries desperately to drive a spike past a tough Kearney (Neb.) State player. The Fort Hays State women's volleyball team was defeated by Kearney 15-2, 5-15, 15-11 Oct. 5 in Cunningham Hall.

Last week the Tigerettes upset Tabor College and Marymount College in a tournament held in Hillsboro. The FHS team defeated Tabor 10-15, 15-2, 15-7, and Marymount 15-11, 15-7 to capture first place honors.

Yesterday the FHS volleyball team played Kansas University at Lawrence and today they met Kansas State University in Manhattan.

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Top-Notch Rodeo

Fort Hays State's Rodeo Club successfully opened its 1973-74 season last week with both the men's and women's squads winning their divisions in the Central States University Rodeo at Edmond, Okla.

The men scored 515 points to completely dominate the 15-team field. Oklahoma State University was a distant second with 75. Meanwhile, the FHS women totaled 125 points to take top honors as Kansas State University placed second with 100.

Since its inception in the spring of 1965, the Rodeo Club has grown to 50 members. Formerly a member of the Central Plains Collegiate Rodeo Association (CPCRA), FHS now competes in the Central Plains Region (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri) of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

FHS participates with junior colleges, small colleges, and major universities for points in NIRA-sanctioned rodeos. These points count toward the NIRA finals held each summer.

FHS competes in 12 to 15 shows a year in addition to holding its own rodeo each May. The three-day affair annually draws the top collegiate rodeo performers from throughout the Central Plains Region.

In the 1973 NIRA finals at Bozeman, Mont., the FHS girls placed second in the team competition with Colette Graves, Hardtner freshman, leading the way. Miss Graves captured the first national championship ever by a FHS Rodeo Club member, winning the NIRA barrel racing finals.

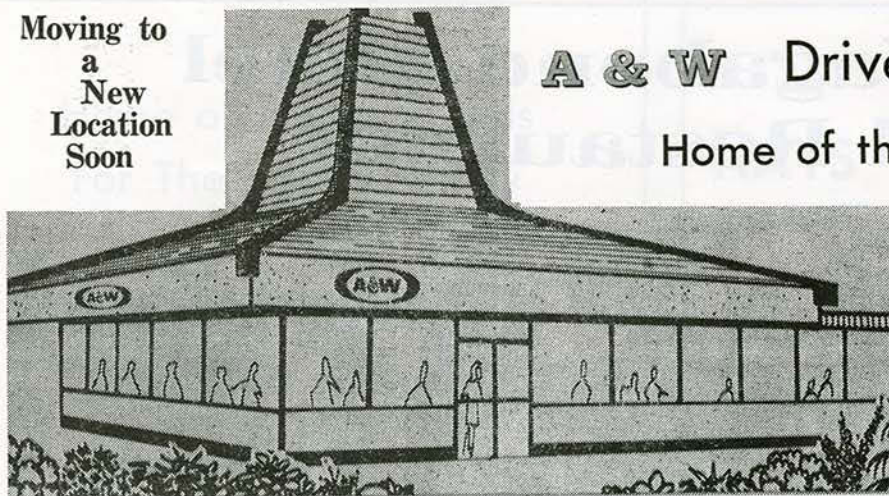
FHS rodeo action continues this weekend at the Fort Hays Rodeo Club Arena with two match rides. These match rides, however, do not count in the NIRA point standings.

At 7:30 tonight Kansas State University provides the opposition, while at 2 p.m. tomorrow the Rodeo Club hosts the FHS alumni.

The only remaining event on the fall schedule is a NIRA sanctioned rodeo Oct. 27-28 at Colby sponsored by Colby Junior College.

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Paul 'Bush' Gross Award

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Based on outstanding athletic ability, scholastic achievement and leadership, the Busch Gross Award is the highest honor a Tiger athlete can earn. Last year's winner was Dave Okeson, a two-year basketball letterman and two-time all-conference and NAIA all-District 10 guard for Head Coach Chuck Brehm.

The award is in honor of the late Paul B. "Busch" Gross, an NAIA Hall of Fame member for noteworthy achievement in basketball. Gross played at Fort Hays State from 1917 to 1920. He was basketball coach from 1930 to 1946 and athletic director from 1930 until his death in 1964. His name was given to the recently completed Gross Memorial Coliseum.

The recipient is selected by a committee from a group of athletes eligible for the award. This year's eligible graduates are: Jim Bicknell, football; Bruce Bruce, football; Rick Doran, football and wrestling;

Ken Zeigler, football; Pat James, baseball and basketball; Troy Rampy, baseball and basketball; and John Woodworth, football and basketball.

Other winners of the award include Mike Estes, track, 1971; Leneal Locke, basketball, 1970; Paul Simmons, football and baseball, 1969; Fred Andregg, basketball, 1968; Bob Johnson, football and track, 1967; Don Lakin, all-America track and cross country, 1966; Clark Engle, football and track, 1965; Sam McDowell, basketball, 1964; Herb Stange, basketball, 1963; Dean Larson, basketball and Kent Bauer, track, duplicate awards in 1962; Lyle Wingate, track and basketball, 1961; Darrell Hildebrand, track and football, 1960; Gary Casey, basketball and track, 1959; Dan Johnson, football and track, 1958; and the first recipient, Ron Miller, football, 1957.

The Busch Gross Award will be presented during halftime of the Homecoming game today by Cade Suran, director of athletics.

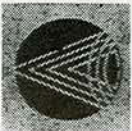
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Tiger Athletic Director

Cade Suran begins his ninth year as Athletic Director at FHS with the idea of building up the present athletic program, both participation and financial wise.

"We are at a point where expansion of facilities now allows us to use our efforts to strengthen just our athletic program," says Suran. "At present, we have nine varsity sports for men and six for women, and should benefit more by encouraging greater participation in the new activities such as swimming and handball."

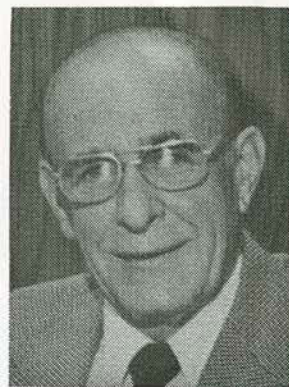
Budget preparations for these activities is a main concern for all the people involved in sports. To an athletic director, it is the number one item for every athletic team.

"My major concern is to oversee the expenditures of the teams and to maintain an adequate balance to see them through the season," remarked Suran. "Some scheduling of games does enter into my job but only to make sure there are no conflicts of interest."

Procedures such as scheduling games are no stranger to Suran as he spent 19 years at the helm of the Tiger basketball squad. In those 19 seasons, Suran rolled up 264 wins against only 151 defeats for a remarkable 63.6 winning percentage.

Community support also plays a large role in the success of the Tiger athletic program as two main organizations lead the FHS booster list. Tiger Club, organized in 1970 with a present membership of 161, promotes all FHS sports and the Beef Club, now one year in existence, gives an added lift to the scholarship department.

"Looking to the future needs of FHS athletics, we will try to concentrate on fixing up Lewis Field Stadium," continued Suran. "We hope to put in parking facilities, a better lighting system and possibly a new all-weather track. Cooperation is the big factor needed to improve anything and with the effort being made by all the people associated with FHS and athletics, our program is greatly improving."



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Northern Colorado	1	1	3	2	0
Southern Colorado	1	1	2	4	0
Washburn University	1	1	1	4	1
FORT HAYS STATE	1	2	3	3	0
KSC—Pittsburg	0	2	1	5	0

Today's Schedule

KSC—Emporia at FORT HAYS STATE (D)
 KSC—Pittsburg at Northern Colorado (D)
 Nebraska-Omaha at Southern Colorado (D)
 Washburn University at Missouri Southern (N)
 Day (D) Night (N)

Last Week's Results

Washburn University 19, FORT HAYS STATE 14
 KSTC—Emporia 45, Southern Colorado 12
 Missouri Southern 13, KSC—Pittsburg 2
 Nebraska-Omaha 15, Northern Colorado 7

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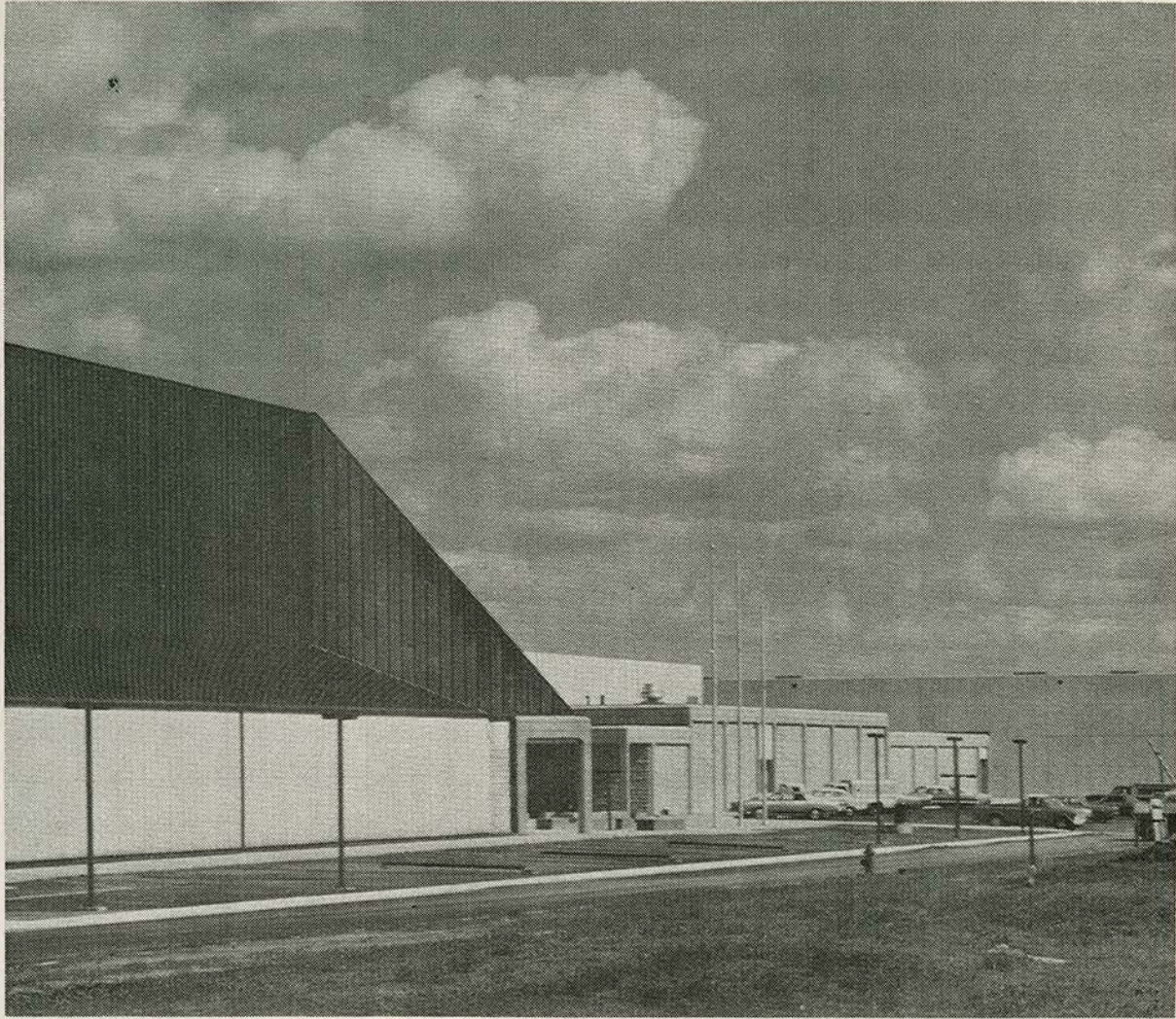
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